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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Title: Method For Generating A Library Of Mutant Oligonucleotides Using The Linear Cyclic Amplification Reaction

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL**

*(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))*

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

**I. Elements of the Application**

Application [ 1 ] page(s) of Cover Sheet  
[ 39 ] page(s) of Specification  
[ 3 ] page(s) of Claims (17 claims)  
[ 1 ] page(s) of Abstract

Declaration and Power of Attorney [ 3 ] page(s)  
[ X ] Unexecuted [ ] Executed [ ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))

Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
[ ] page(s) of Sequence Listing (paper copy)  
[ ] disk(s) containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)  
[ ] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)

Microfiche Computer Program Appendix \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Claim for U.S. Priority**

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. 09/729,520 filed 12/04/2000. (35 USC §120)

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. (*Provisional Application*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**III. Claim for Foreign Priority**

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)

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**IV. Accompanying Documents**

Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment

Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References

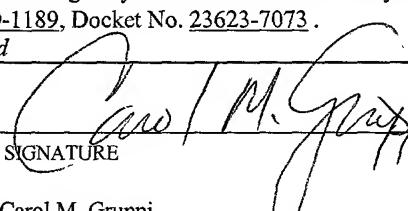
A Preliminary Amendment [ ] page(s)

A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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